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**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Akira USAMI et al.  
Serial No. : 10/518,664  
Filed : December 17, 2004  
For : STEEL FOR CRUDE OIL TANK, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, CRUDE OIL TANK AND CORROSION PREVENTION METHOD THEREFOR

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the above-identified patent application.

[ ] No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL	57	MINUS 20 = 37	x6= \$	x50 = \$ 1,850.00	
INDEP.	1	MINUS 3 = 0	x18= \$	x200 = \$ 0.00	
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE			x60= \$ _____	x360= \$ 360.00	
DEP. CLAIM			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$ _____	OR \$ 2,210.00	

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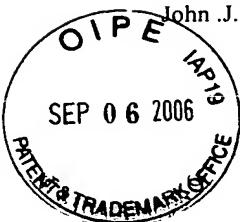
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

S I R:

Please enter this Second Preliminary Amendment.

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.